

**APRIL 2010****The Houston Aortic Symposium: Frontiers in Cardiovascular Diseases**

The Houston Aortic Symposium: Frontiers in Cardiovascular Diseases, The Third in the Series will be held **April 8-10, 2010**, at The Westin Oaks Hotel, Houston, Texas, USA. *For information, contact:* Promedica International, 2333 State Street, Suite 203 (telephone: 1-760-720-2263; Fax: 1-760-720-6263; E-mail: [HAS2010@promedicacme.com](mailto:HAS2010@promedicacme.com)). Additional information: <http://www.promedicacme.com/>

**European Society for Cardiovascular Surgery—Heart and Health Foundation of Turkey**

The 59th International Congress of the European Society for Cardiovascular Surgery in conjunction with the 6th Congress of Update in Cardiology and Cardiovascular Surgery (UCCS) organized by Heart and Health Foundation of Turkey (HHFT) will be held **April 15-18, 2010**, at the Sheraton Cesme Hotel, Izmir, Turkey. All participants who registered for only the 59th ESCVS International Congress can also get free registration for the 6th Congress of Update in Cardiology and Cardiovascular Surgery. Abstracts for the ESCVS International Congress will be published in *Interactive CardioVascular and Thoracic Surgery Journal*. All authors with accepted abstracts are strongly recommended to submit the full manuscript of their work to the *Interactive CardioVascular and Thoracic Surgery Journal*, the ESCVS official journal. *For information, contact:* Prof Oztekin

Oto, MD, FESC, FACC, Chairman of Local Organization Committee President of Congress. Additional information: <http://www.tksv.org/>

**Aortic Symposium 2010**

Aortic Symposium 2010 will be held **April 29-30, 2010**, at the Sheraton New York Hotel and Towers, New York City, New York, USA. Course Directors: Randall B. Griepp, MD, Mount Sinai School of Medicine and Steven L. Lansman, MD, Westchester Medical Center. Visit [www.aats.org](http://www.aats.org) to learn more about submitting.

**MAY 2010****AATS 90th Annual Meeting**

The AATS 90th Annual Meeting will be held **May 1-5, 2010**, at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. *For more information:* <http://www.aats.org>

**18th European Conference on General Thoracic Surgery**

The 18th European Conference on General Thoracic Surgery will be held **May 30-June 2, 2010**, at Feria de Valladolid, Avenida Ramón Pradera s/n, 47009 Valladolid, Spain. *For registration and accommodation, contact:* Mondial Congress and Events, Mondial GmbH & Co. KG, Operngasse 20b, 1040 Vienna, Austria (Phone: +43 1 58804 0; Fax: +43 1 58804 0 185; E-mail: [ests2010@mondial-congress.com](mailto:ests2010@mondial-congress.com)). *For information, contact:* Scientific Secretariat, European Society of Thoracic Surgeons, PO Box 159, Exeter EX2 5SH, United Kingdom (Phone: +44 1392 430671; Fax: +44 1392 430671; E-mail: [sue@ests.org.uk](mailto:sue@ests.org.uk); Web site: <http://www.ests.org>). Additional information: <http://www.estsmeetings.org/2010/>

**JUNE 2010****European Society for Surgical Research (ESSR) 45th Annual Congress**

The 45th Annual Meeting of the European Society for Surgical Research (ESSR) will be held **June 9-12, 2010**, at Centre Medical Universitaire, Geneva, Switzerland. *For information, contact:* Mustafa Cikirikcioglu, MD, PhD, Division of Cardiovascular Surgery, Department of Surgery, University Hospitals of Geneva Rue Gabrielle-Perret-Gentil 4, CH-1211 Genève 14, Switzerland (telephone: +41 22 37 276 63; Fax: +41 22 37 276 34; E-mail: [mustafa.cikirikcioglu@hcuge.ch](mailto:mustafa.cikirikcioglu@hcuge.ch); Web site: [www.essr2010.ch](http://www.essr2010.ch)). Additional information: <http://www.ctsnet.org/file/ESSR2010announcement.pdf>

**ISMICS 12th Annual Scientific Meeting**

The International Society for Minimally Invasive Cardiothoracic Surgery (ISMICS) 12th Annual Scientific Meeting will be held **June 16-19, 2010**, at the InterContinental Hotel, Berlin, Germany. The abstract submission site opens in early September 2009. *For information, contact:* EJ Weldon, 900 Cummings Center (telephone: +1 978-927-8330; E-mail: [ISMICS@pri.com](mailto:ISMICS@pri.com)). Additional information: <http://www.ismics.org/>

**Eighth International Symposium on Redo Cardiac Surgery in Adults**

The Eighth International Symposium on Redo Cardiac Surgery in Adults will be held **June 26-27, 2010**, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA. *For more information, contact:* Sharon Slomka, 5200 Centre Avenue, #715, Pittsburgh, PA 15232 (telephone: 412-623-3140; fax: 412-623-6431; E-mail: [slomkasm@upmc.edu](mailto:slomkasm@upmc.edu)).

Announcements of major meetings and other significant activities must be received at least 8 weeks before the desired month of publication. Information will be limited to title of meeting, date, place, and an address to obtain further information. Send announcements to Ryan Walther, Managing Editor, The Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, 900 Cummings Center, Suite 221-U, Beverly, MA 01915 (E-mail: [rwalther@pri.com](mailto:rwalther@pri.com)).

### SEPTEMBER 2010

#### **5th International Meeting of the Onassis Cardiac Surgery Center**

The 5th International Meeting of the Onassis Cardiac Surgery Center: Current Trends in Cardiac Surgery and Cardiology will be held **September 16-18, 2010** (NOTE DATE CHANGE) at the Eugenides Foundation Congress Center, Athens, Greece. **Revised Abstract submission deadline: March 8, 2010.** *For information, contact:* Liana Iliopoulou, Triaena

Tours & Congress, 206 Sygrou Avenue, 176 72 Athens (Kallithea) (telephone: +30 210 7499353; Fax: +30 210 7705752; E-mail: [lianae@triaenatours.gr](mailto:lianae@triaenatours.gr)). Additional information: <http://www.ocsc2010.gr/>

#### **ESTS School of Thoracic Surgery**

The ESTS School of Thoracic Surgery will be held **September 27-28, 2010**, in Elancourt, France. *For registration and accommodation, contact:* Mondial Congress and Events,

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